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SUBJECT:COMMUNICATIONS - TELEPHONES

1. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE
POST SHOULD REQUEST ASSURANCE FROM THE LOCAL TELEPHONE
AUTHORITIES (PTT) THAT PRIORITY OVERRIDE CAN BE PROVIDED AT
ANYTIME FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CONVERS-
ATIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISIT (THIS TYPE OF OVERRIDE
IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS FLASH OVERRIDE OR FLASH
EMERGENCY PRECEDENCES). WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT SEPARA-
TELY LEASED DEDICATED LINES ARE NOT NECESSARY. CONFIRM BY
CABLE THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

2. TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

A. THE IMPORTANCE OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS CANNOT BE
OVEREMPHASIZED. IT IS A VITAL TOOL TO THE SECRETARY
AND MUST BE MAINTAINED AT PEAK EFFICIENCY DURING HIS STAY.
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THE DEPT HAS DESIGNED "THE SECRETARY OF STATE TRANSPORTABLE
TELEPHONE SYSTEM" (TTS) CONSISTING OF A KEY SYSTEM, HAND-
SETS, AND SUFFICIENT CABLE TO SATISFY REQUIREMENTS FOR
OFFICE CONFIGURATION REQUESTED FOR THE SECRETARY AND HIS
STAFF. DRAWINGS (DLA 293) HAVE BEEN PROVIDED RCO'S SO THAT
THEY WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH THE NEW SYSTEM.

B. THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INTERCOM CAPABILITY FOR USE BY THE SECRETARY AND HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF ONLY. IT IS NOT THE INTENT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS TO SERVICE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. FURTHER, IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THE TTS BE INSTALLED IN HOST GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSES, UNLESS LOCAL FACILITIES, WITH DESIRED INTERCOM CAPABILITY, ARE LACKING AND HOST GOVERNMENT IS FULLY IN AGREEMENT TO ITS INSTALLATION.

3. FACILITIES

A. PRESENTLY, THERE ARE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AVAILABLE. HOWEVER, THE DEPT HAS BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE EACH TRIP POST WITH A TTS.

B. THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM (DRAWING DLA 293) CONSISTS OF ONE 513 KEY SYSTEM EQUIPPED WITH SIX TELEPHONE LINES, DIAL INTERCOM AND TEN SIX BUTTON KEY TELEPHONE UNITS. PACKAGE ALSO INCLUDES VARIOUS LENGTHS OF DOUBLE ENDED CABLES FOR QUICK CONNECTIONS FROM THE KEY PHONES TO THE KEY SYSTEM. INSTALLATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

C. SECRETARY'S SUITE - TWO KEY TELEPHONE STATIONS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITS TO BE COLLOCATED IN THE SITTING ROOM AND BEDROOM. THESE PHONES WILL NOT RING BUT HAVE BUZZER FOR AUDIBLE SIGNAL ON INTERCOM, INTERCOM TALK, AND ABILITY TO HOLD THE LINE CALLS.

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D. ONE KEY TELEPHONE STATION IN EACH SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S BEDROOM.

E. FOUR KEY TELEPHONE STATIONS IN THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE.

F. THE ABOVE KEY PHONES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH FOUR EMBASSY PABX, OR PTT CENTRAL OFFICE LINES INCLUDING THE HOLD FEATURE AND DIAL INTERCOM ACCESS. THESE FOUR LINES WILL RING ONLY IN THE SPECIAL ASSISTANTS' OFFICE.

G. SY COMMAND POST - TWO KEY PHONES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH TWO ADDITIONAL AND SEPARATE EMBASSY PABX OR PTT CENTRAL OFFICE LINES INCLUDING HOLD FEATURE, SEPARATE FROM THE SECRETARY'S SUITE, BUT HAVING DIAL INTERCOM ACCESS TO ALL OTHER PHONES. THESE TWO LINES WILL RING ONLY IN THE COMMAND POST.

H. SEVEN CABLE PAIRS WILL BE REQUIRED FROM THE TELEPHONE

FRAME TO THE COMMAND POST OR OFFICE FOR THE SIX EMBASSY

PABX OR CENTRAL OFFICE (PTT) LINES AND ONE COMMON GROUND.
A 220 VAC OR 115 VAC OUTLET WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE
COMMAND POST OR OFFICE FOR KEY SYSTEM POWER.

4. ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS

A. STAFF OFFICE: (FOR SENIOR STAFF OFFICIALS IN THE
SECRETARY'S PARTY) MINIMUM OF TWO EMBASSY EXTENSIONS, OR
IF NOT POSSIBLE, TWO SEPARATE COMMERCIAL LINES. THESE
TELEPHONES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR HOTEL ROOM
EXTENSION.

B. S/S OFFICE: (FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT STAFF) A MINIMUM
OF FOUR TELEPHONES, ONE ON EACH DESK, FOR THE TWO ROOM
OFFICE, EACH HAVING A SEPARATE EXTENSION OFF THE EMBASSY
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SWITCHBOARD, IF POSSIBLE, OR FOUR SEPARATE COMMERCIAL LINES
IF NOT. THESE TELEPHONES ARE REQUIRED IN ADDITION TO THE
REGULAR HOTEL ROOM EXTENSIONS.

C. AIRCRAFT: ONE TELEPHONE LINE SHOULD BE CONNECTED FROM
THE AIRCRAFT TO THE NEAREST BUILDING PBX OR CENTRAL OFFICE
LINE FOR AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATIONS. THIS WILL NORMALLY
ALSO FULFILL THE TELEPHONE REQUIREMENT FOR AIRCRAFT
SECURITY GUARD. ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 1000 TO 1500 FEET
OF QUAD WIRE WILL BE NEEDED FOR THIS CONNECTION. FYI THIS
WIRE IS INCLUDED WITH THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.

5. THE ABOVE REPRESENTS OPTIMAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE
DEPT RECOGNIZES THAT EACH POST MUST WORK WITHIN LOCAL
LIMITATIONS. VANCE

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